

**HOUSE RESOLUTION PETITIONING
CONGRESS TO ADDRESS THE ILLEGAL
IMMIGRATION CRISIS**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christopher N. Herrod

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution of the House of Representatives urges the United States Congress to pass legislation that addresses the current illegal immigration crisis.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- urges the United States Congress to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States" by passing the necessary and appropriate legislation to resolve the illegal immigration crisis;

- urges that the legislation should address secure U.S. border security, stop illegal immigration, and end birthright citizenship for children of illegal immigrants; and

- urges that the legislation reject amnesty for illegal immigrants, and cease any government program or agreement that would lead to the creation of an open borders North American Union.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution Article IV, Sec. 4 declares, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of Government, and shall



protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against Domestic Violence";

WHEREAS, even conservative estimates of the number of illegal immigrants residing in the United States range from 12 million to 20 million, with some estimates as high as 30 million;

WHEREAS, the illegal entry into the United States by tens of millions of illegal immigrants is approaching 10% of the nation's total population;

WHEREAS, the federal government has allowed illegal immigration to occur at an accelerated pace for the last several decades;

WHEREAS, the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America are being used as the legal framework to create a North American Union, which would erase the national borders between the United States, Mexico, and Canada and eventually permit unlimited movement of people throughout North America; and

WHEREAS, a condition of completely open borders throughout North America would constitute the end of national independence for the United States of America, nullifying the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the state of Utah urges the United States Congress to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States" by passing the necessary and appropriate legislation to resolve the illegal immigration crisis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the state of Utah urges that the legislation should secure the United States' borders, stop illegal immigration, including ending the economic incentives for illegal immigration, and end birthright citizenship for children of illegal immigrants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislation also reject any form of amnesty for illegal immigrants and stop funding, dismantle, or repeal any government program or agreement, like the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, that would lead to the creation of an open borders North American Union.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,

59 and the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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Fiscal Note

H.R. 6 - House Resolution Petitioning Congress to Address the Illegal Immigration Crisis

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State Impact

Enactment of this resolution will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this resolution likely will not result on direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
